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(20135/00331)**AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

An organic solvent is separated from a waste stream ~~comprising~~ containing supercritical CO₂, an organic solvent and etchant contaminants. The process ~~comprises~~ includes separating the supercritical CO₂ by subjecting the waste stream to elevated temperature and/or reduced pressure to thereby obtain a first composition containing the supercritical CO₂ and a second ~~stream~~ composition containing the organic solvent and being substantially free of the supercritical CO₂; and then removing non-volatile etching contaminants from the second stream search as by at least one of the following:

evaporation;
distillation;
filtration;
centrifugation;
and settling.